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| Sociology theory | ebook | This is a very practical and simplified guide to sociological theories, including Marx – Conflict theory; Durkheim- Functionalism or Structural Theory; Symbolic Interactionism Theory; and Social Exchange Theory. | Authors: Ray Hammond, Paul Cheney, and Raewyn Pearsey. Introduction to Sociology. | <http://freesociologybooks.com/Introduction_To_Sociology/03_Social_Theories.php> |
| Socialisation | Online article | This article provides information about the meaning, features, types, stages and importance of socialisation. | ‘Socialisation: The Meaning, Features, Types, Stages and Importance’ by Saritha Pujari.  | <http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/sociology/socialisation-the-meaning-features-types-stages-and-importance/8529/> |
| Nature vs Nurture | Youtube | Youtube short video clips by Professor Robert Winston explaining the nature vs nurture debate through social experimentation of twins. | Youtube: Professor Robert Winston. | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qw3S35wGgT8><http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRKbZtpBcgI&sns=em> |
| Social Stratification | Online article | This is an interesting article that relates the class structure to the Irish context.This article deals with Social Differentiation, Inequality and Stratification and gives very clear explanations of each. It deals with all the key terminology related to this subject area. | Website: Irish Left Review. Title: ‘*Class and Ireland: Part 1’.*Sociology.org.uk “A” Level Sociology, A Resource- Based Learning Approach. | <http://www.irishleftreview.org/2008/09/04/clas-ireland-part-1/> <http://www.sociology.org.uk/s1.pdf>  |
| Prejudice and Discrimination | Book | Chapter 10 will enable the learner to distinguish between prejudice and discrimination, and it deals with Allport’s five stages of prejudice. McDonald explains the term ethnicity and identifies objective scientific criteria that must be used to be able to define ethnicity. McDonald describes eighteen different grounds in which one may be discriminated against. She then goes onto to discuss Immigration and Social Change in Ireland, and gives some key statistics showing the changes that have happened in the Irish population. | Author: Bernadette McDonald. Title: An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland (3rd Ed.) 2014. Published by Gill: Gill and MacMillan. | <http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/social-studies/social-studies/an-introduction-to-sociology-in-ireland>  |
| Travellers and Roma Gypsies | WebsitesBook | Both of these websites deal with a huge range of issues effecting travellers and both have resource sections with lots of different free downloadable material for example:History of travellersTravellers in educationTravellers accommodationLegal adviceTraveller healthChapter 13 Prejudice and Discrimination examines a range of relevant topics to Social Studies and gives a good insight to the Traveller Community in Ireland. It describes Irish travellers through their economy, health accomodation, education and general lifestyle. This book also challenges the discrimination often experienced by Irish Travllers by providing a very good case study. | Pavee Point & The Irish Traveller Movement.Author’s: Josephine Donohoe & Francis Gaynor. Title: *Education & Care in the Early Years.* (4th Ed) Publisher: Gill and Macmillan. | <http://www.paveepoint.ie/><http://itmtrav.ie/><http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/childcare/childcare/education--care-in-the-early-years-4th-edition>  |
| Elderly people | BookResearch Report | This book examines the social impact of and the various attitudes to ageing.This report discusses the experiences of older people living in Ireland. The report looks at many issues facing older people in Ireland and gives some key statistics.  | Author: Compiled by NIFAST. (2013) Title: *Care of the Older Person.* Published by Gill: Gill and MacMillan.Author: Kathy Walsh & Brian Harvey (2011) *Report of the Commission of Older People: Older People Experiences & Issues.* Published by St. Vincent de Paul | <http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/health/health/care-of-the-older-person><https://www.svp.ie/getattachment/138f2765-e716-4960-9151-0fb2d7632b8e/Older-People-s-Commission-Report.aspx>  |
| Homelessness | Fact sheetResource PackBook | Focus Ireland have a range of resoures available to download, this fact sheet gives an insight into homelessness. It defines social exlusion and gives the risk factors as to how someone may end up homeless. There is a very interesting section where two homeless people speak of their experiences.This is a very detailed resource pack that includes case studies, and details how homelessness is portrayed in the media. There are many photos included and challenges the way one might think about homelessness.Donohoe & Gaynor discuss the issue of homelessness in chaper 11, they give clear definitions of what homelessness is, and provides the reader with some interesting statistics on homelessness. | Focus IrelandFocus IrelandAuthor’s: Josephine Donohoe & Francis Gaynor. Title: *Education & Care in the Early Years.* (4th Ed) Publisher: Gill and Macmillan. | <http://www.focusireland.ie/files/publications/Insert%20-%20About%20homelessness.pdf><http://www.focusireland.ie/files/2013%20cspe%20resource%20-%20without%20your%20home%20your%20life%20develops%20differently.pdf><http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/childcare/childcare/education--care-in-the-early-years-4th-edition> |
| Homosexuality | pdf | Sociology Guide looks at what homosexuality is and discusses different studies to explain homosexuality.  | Sociology Guide | <http://www.sociologyguide.com/sexuality/homosexuality.php>  |
| The Family | Book Document | An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland chapter 5 details the family in the irish context. It defines the family, and discusses the changing structure of the family in Ireland, and deals with the many issues affecting the modern Irish family. The book deals with:* The Family defined
* The changing structure of the family
* Perspectives on the family
* Changing family pattersn in Irish Society
* Family Disintegration and Breakdown
* The family and Social Care

This document introduces the concept of the family in the Irish context and discusses why sociologists’ are interested in the family.  | Author Bernadette McDonald. Title: An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland (3rd Ed.) 2014. Published by Gill: Gill and MacMillan.IT Sligo | <http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/social-studies/social-studies/an-introduction-to-sociology-in-ireland> <http://staffweb.itsligo.ie/staff/pshare/soc1/family%20lecture.doc> |
| Research Methods | Book | An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland chapter 4, is essential reading for any learer that has to conduct a research project. McDonald very clearly outlines the stages in the research process. This book will help a learner to be able to distinguish between Qualititative and Quantitative research and primary and secondary methods. There is a wide range of different research methods discussed including; questionnaires; interviews; participant observation; experiments; case studies; action research; secondary analysis; and the use of the internet. A very clear explanation of sampling and ethical issues and considerations in research is also addressed. There is a very easy to follow description of how to write a report.  | Author Bernadette McDonald. Title: An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland (3rd Ed.) 2014. Published by Gill: Gill and MacMillan. | <http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/social-studies/social-studies/an-introduction-to-sociology-in-ireland>  |
| Disability | Research Report | This piece of research carried about by the National Disability Authority examines the attitudes to disability around the world. | *Literature Review on Attitudes towards Disability.* Senior Researcher NDA: Frances Hannon. | <http://nda.ie/nda-files/Literature-Review-of-International-Evidence-on-Attitudes-to-Disability-2007.pdf>  |
| Equality and Diversity | pdf | This is a very informative document that gives the reader eight ways to promote equality and diversity as a volunteer. The eight strategies could be applied to any job description. | Jointly published by Equality Commission for Northern Ireland and Volunteer Now. | <http://www.volunteermeath.ie/images/stories/PDF/promoting_equality.pdf>  |
| The Harvard System of Referencing | pdf |  A very detailed explanation on the harvard system of referncing with concrete examples. | OpenJournals Publishing | <http://openjournals.net/files/Ref/HARVARD2009%20Reference%20guide.pdf> |
| Useful websites for sociology | WebsiteWebsite | This website deals with a number of topics related to social studies including: The Sociological Perspective; Sociological Research Method; Culture & Societies; Socialisation; Social Groups & Organisations; Deviance, Crime & Social Control; Social & Global Stratification; Race & Ethnicity; Sex & Gender; Religion; Social Change Movements.This webiste has a range of resources for tutors of sociology, it is designed for ‘A Level Sociology’ and has a number of teaching notes, powerpoint presentations, video’s on a range of social studies topics, as well as a huge library of links to other very useful websites | CliffnotesSociology.org.uk | <http://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology><http://www.sociology.org.uk>  |

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| Pavee Point | <http://www.paveepoint.ie/> |
| Irish Traveller Movement | <http://itmtrav.ie/> |
| Citizens Information | <http://citizensinformation.ie>  |
| Further Education Support Service | [www.fess.ie](http://www.fess.ie)  |
| Age Action Ireland | [www.ageaction.ie](http://www.ageaction.ie)  |
| Focus Ireland | [www.focusireland.ie](http://www.focusireland.ie)  |
| Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission | <http://ihrec.ie/>  |
| Central Statistics Office | [www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)  |
| Supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people | [www.lgbt.ie](http://www.lgbt.ie) |
| Immigrant Council of Ireland | [www.immigrantcouncil.ie](http://www.immigrantcouncil.ie)  |
| Disability Federation of Ireland | <http://disability-federation.ie/> |
| National Disability Authority | [www.nda.ie](http://www.nda.ie) |
| Mental Health Ireland | [www.mentalhealthireland.ie](http://www.mentalhealthireland.ie)  |

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** |
| Free access to online coursesSearch regularly for new courses and new start dates | <https://www.mooc-list.com/>Providers of MOOCse.g.<https://www.mooc-list.com/><https://www.coursera.org/><https://www.canvas.net>/<https://www.coursera.org/><https://www.coursesites.com><https://www.edcast.com> <https://www.futurelearn.com><https://www.iai.tv/iai-academy/courses><https://www.instreami.com><https://www.iversity.org><https://www.open2study.com><https://www.uninettunouniversity.net/en/defaukt.aspx><https://www.worldmentoringacademy.com>[http://www.sociology.org/courses/](http://www.sociology.org/courses/sociology-100-introduction-sociology/unit-7-social-inequality-stratification) |

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| Introduction to Sociology  | Online resourceYoutube ClipPowerPointPowerPoint DVD  | Glossary of key terms in sociology.10 key terms/ concepts well explained and illustrated. An excellent resource with which to introduce the discipline of sociology, or for consolidation at the close of Introduction to Sociology.Entitled *Introduction to Sociology, Developing a Sociological Perspective and Imagination,* this presentation provides a useful introduction to the discipline of sociology, describes the contributions of the Founding Fathers of sociology, and explores the Sociological Imagination.Presentation looking specifically at the contributions of the Founding Fathers.*Introducing Sociology*This programme answers the question, 'What is Sociology?' Leading sociologists such as Anthony Giddens explain and illustrate what it means to adopt a sociological approach; students also talk about studying sociology. | Introsocsitepodology.org.ukMr. Donn’s Site for Kids & TeachersMr. Donn’s Site for Kids & TeachersOnline Clasroom | <http://www.asanet.org/introtosociology/Documents/Glossary.html><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rxiU826ysk><http://sociology.mrdonn.org/intro.html><http://sociology.mrdonn.org/powerpoints/foundingfathers.html>available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937> |
| Culture, Socialisation & IdentityCulture, Socialisation & Identitycontinued | ScreencastDVDScreencastScreencastScreencastNewspaper articleDVDYoutube clipJournal Article | Introducing the concept of culture.*Core Concepts in Sociology* This programme examines culture, socialisation and identity - key concepts about the way we as individuals interact with society in general. Socialisation Social ControlIdentityChoosing Toys: What Eliminating Gender Labels in the Toy Aisles Really Means*Just Like a Girl*In this classic study of gender, socialisation and education Sue Sharpe explains how and why her work came to be focused on working class girls, her shift from quantitative to qualitative methods and her use of content analysis. This is a very useful case study for **Research Methods**. *Page 3 Experiment.* Content analysis approach to exploring gender identity in the media. May link with student **Research Project**.Cultural Differences *Nacirema*Miner, H. (1956). Body ritual among the Nacirema. Viewing the familiar in an unfamiliar way. | Steve BassettOnline ClassroomSteve BassettSteve BassettSteve BassettHuffington postOnline ClassroomStudio 212Podology.org.uk*American Anthropologist* | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKpxfMCUAhE&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI&index=3>available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68SwJSSV1Ks&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZII><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68SwJSSV1Ks&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZII><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PScwFYTrqpE&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI&index=8><http://www.huffingtonpost.com/laurie-schacht/choosing-toys-what-eliminating-gender-labels-in-the-toy-aisles-really-means_b_7978584.html>available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lNlKjUfmaUA><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcEfzHB08QE><https://msu.edu/~jdowell/miner.html> |
| TheoryTheorycontinued | ScreencastDVDDVDPowerPointScreencastScreencastScreencastScreencastScreencast | Introduction to TheoryAn excellent screencast that begins by exploring how the two-way relationship between theory and research is fundamental to good sociology. The need to use theory in **student research** is highlighted in order to move beyond mere description. A clear and concise overview of the key perspectives in context.*Making Sense of Sociological Theory*This programme explains the role of theory, the distinction between structure and action, and illuminates three of the major perspectives in sociology (structural functionalism, Marxism and interactionism) by looking at their origins, key ideas and showing how they can be applied to case study examples.*Theory and Methods*This video makes the link between theory, method and sociology as a science.Theory A well-animated presentation on what theory is, and a look at the main perspectives.FunctionalismMarxism FeminismInteractionism Postmodernism | Steve BassettOnline ClassroomOnline ClassroomSteve BassettSteve BassettSteve BassettSteve BassettSteve BassettSteve Bassett | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EphVsF40YPw&index=9&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI>available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937>available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><http://www.shortcutstv.com/freestuff1.htm><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTSrA1qGrWI&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI&index=10><https://youtu.be/WkGFO9HqSCE>[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1jqHNXjcEc&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQmhbLs-H-ZI&index=12](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1jqHNXjcEc&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI&index=12)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5RMyiNBqoY&index=13&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6H3BYv_yJM&list=PL416u5bH2h7HeD2ad6STuQymhbLs-H-ZI&index=14> |
| Media | DVDYoutubeYoutubeYoutube | *Folk Devils and Moral Panics*Classic study of the connections between Labelling Theory, the media and agencies of social control. Links to **Research Methods** (participant observation, content analysis).Folk Devils & Moral Panics – documentary about the seminal work of Stanley Cohen. Good on the nature of sociology, and the role of the media in shaping reality. Rolling News. How the media “amplify” things. Marilyn Manson in Bowling for Columbine.  | Online ClassroomOpen UniversityCharlie BrookerThe Becoming | available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URYfLan-510><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO52SMQB7tE><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYApo2d8o_A> |
| Family | DVDYoutube clipYoutube clipYoutube clip | Families and HouseholdsThis documentary explores different theoretical perspectives on the family, and also looks at how the family has changed over time.Why Arranged Marriages Work Forced MarriageHighlights the difference between forced and arranged marriage. Unwed MotherAmazing trailer for a 1958 film about unwed mothers. Great resource for introducing a discussion about social stigma and changing attitudes towards women and relationships.  | Online ClassroomimDrDVSEssex Police Sleaze-O-Rama | available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUvrCaesLDs><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnRmkelgAjk><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekXjr3S1G_k> |
| Familycontinued | Youtube clip | Good Wife Guide Adapted from an original extract from “Good Housekeeping Guide”, 1955. Good for introducing a discussion on the changing role of women in the family. The social construction of childhood | PatMcMiss Gibbons | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIKsQ127BWM><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01xYdGsisf8> |
| Research Methods | DVDPrezi Youtube clip | *Doing Sociological Research*This programme features four key studies: Introduction to Social Research, Survey Research, Interviews in Sociology and Observational Research. Also included are lesson plans, PowerPoints, classroom activities and follow-up references and resources.SamplingA prezi presentation that works on a data projector, but is far better on a smart board. *Content Analysis* | Online ClassroomEmma UptonChris Flipp | available from Boulton Hawker:<http://www.boultonhawker.co.uk/cat/product_details.php?p=937><https://prezi.com/1kp2f4vxcq-9/sampling-methods/><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0__d1QsR04> |
| Social Stratification | Newspaper article | A look at how social stratification can influence how individuals experience education in Ireland. | The Irish Independent. | <http://www.independent.ie/life/family/learning/social-class-and-gender-have-huge-effect-on-the-way-pupils-are-taught-26812690.html> |
| Prejudice & Discrimination | Website WebsiteWebsiteNewspaperNewspaper Website | Useful website with sections dedicated to Education and over 60 publications in its Resources section. May link with learner **research project**.Website concerned with campaigning for Travellers’ rights. Many useful resources including short films and presentations addressing the key concept of ethnicity.Extensive website relating to human rights and equality in Ireland. The Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC) is an independent public body whose purpose is to protect and promote human rights and equality in Ireland and build a culture of respect for human rights, equality and intercultural understanding across Irish society.The Journal.ie has a number of articles relating to the issue of discrimination in Irish society.The Equality Office of Dublin City University has provided a list of authorities and agencies associated with each of the nine grounds of discrimination under equality leglislation.Allport’s Scale of Prejudice & Discrimination. A useful resource for generating class discussion, and for helping students assess levels of prejudice/ discrimination when preparing a **Research Project**.  | Pavee Point Traveller & Roma CentreIrish Traveller MovementIrish Human Rights & Equality CommissionThe Journal.ieDublin City UniversityWikipedia | <http://www.paveepoint.ie/><http://itmtrav.ie/keyissues/equality><http://www.ihrec.ie/><http://www.thejournal.ie/discrimination/news/><https://www.dcu.ie/equality/useful_links.shtml>[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allport's\_Scale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allport%27s_Scale) |
| General ResourcesGeneral Resourcescontinued | BooksEBooksWebsite  | *An Introduction to Sociology*An excellent resource which serves very well as a course textbook for 5N1370. A learner-friendly layout supported by illustrations and an extensive index and glossary. This book is written in a clear and concise manner that appeals to learners at Level 5. Many imaginative activities throughout each chapter which can be used to stimulate class discussion, and to encourage consolidation of learning outside of class time. As this is a UK publication it is important to remember the Irish context, especially in relation to the family and discrimination.*An Introduction to Sociology in Ireland*A basic textbook that may be useful in a differentiated classroom. Chapters 5, 6 and 10 are very useful for the Irish context. *Sociology**Sociology A Global Introduction*Both Giddens and Macionis & Plummer have pitched their texts at First Year undergraduate students, but Level 5 teachers and learners may find them useful as reference books.Ebooks at AS Level relevant ot 5N1370 include:*Introduction to Sociology**Culture and Identity**Families and Households**Research Methods.* Ebooks at GCSE Level relevant include:*Family Life**Research Methods.* These ebooks can easily be projected and have the advantage of being *ebook-plus enabled,* which means text can be annotated, highlighted, stick notes can be attached as can text and sound files. With the purchase of a site licence the books can be upoaded to Moodle and made available for students to interact with.Many PowerPoint presentations and other resources, including lesson plans. Teachers are encouraged to upload their own resources to share with fellow practioners. | Browne, K. (2011). Polity.McDonald, B. (2014). Gill & Macmillan.Giddens, A. and Sutton, P.W (2013).Polity.Macionis, J. & Plummer, K. (2009). Pearson Educational.Shortcuts TVShortcuts TVTES Digital Community | <http://www.shortcutstv.com/ebooks_as.htm><http://www.shortcutstv.com/ebooks_gcse.htm><https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources> |

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| Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)Further Education Support Service (FESS) | <http://www.qqi.ie/> [www.fess.ie](http://www.fess.ie) |

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** |
| Free access to online coursesSearch regularly for new courses and new start datesOnline courses delivered mainly by Universities and Colleges worldwide.Useful to search regularly for new courses and new start dates. Most courses are free. Charge often applies if assessment and certification is required.Provide excellent CPD for individuals or resources that can support teaching and learning. | <https://www.mooc-list.com/>What is a MOOC?<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eW3gMGqcZQc> Providers of MOOCs e.g.,<https://www.mooc-list.com/><https://www.coursera.org/> <https://www.udemy.com/><http://www.extension.harvard.edu/open-learning-initiative><https://www.uclaextension.edu/pages/search.aspx?c=free+courses><http://oyc.yale.edu/> |